



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU
SCHOOL OF LAW

Max Marks: 100

Max Time: 3 Hrs.

Weightage: 40 %

Set B

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

I Semester 2016-2017

Course: **BLA 101** English for Law

12 January 2017

Instructions:

- i. Write legibly and clearly
- ii. Pay special attention to spellings, syntax structure & logical interpretation which would fetch more credit.

Part A

(10 Q x 2 M= 20 Marks)

1. Answer the following questions:

- a) Provide the meaning of the following Legal Maxims:
 - i) AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM
 - ii) RESPONDENT SUPERIOR
- b) Do you know how meaning of 'nice' has changed over the hundred years?
- c) Paragraphs may also contain _____
- d) How the 'Subject' of an Email should be written in modern times?
- e) A deed should be signed by the _____, in the presence of the _____, who shall put their respective hands to the 'deed'.
- f) Put the appropriate Adverb:
The Faculty member is delivering her lecture _____ slowly.
- g) When do we use the definite Article 'the'? Give example.
- h) Define "Power of Attorney".
- i) Explain the following Legal-Terms in your own language:
 - i) Decree
 - ii) Estoppel
- j) What do you mean by affidavit?

Part B

(8 Q x 5 M= 40 Marks)

- 1 Discuss in detail the 'Five Principles of Communication'.
- 2 What do you understand by the notion 'Language is recursive'?

- 3 Pronounce the different Parts of Speech. Explain them with appropriate examples.
- 4 What are the varieties of legal writing?
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- 5 Why you must always prepare your Legal-Documents in 'Active-voice'?
- 6 Explain 'Case-Comment'. Describe the different approaches to case-comment.
- 7 Questions are the lawyer's primary set of tools for assisting clients to identify and develop what they view to be their best solution. All questions are not, however, created equal! Illustrate.
- 8 Kafka's "Before the law" asserts that "People can try several times to make changes; however, many are not able to get the changes they seek." Why?

Part C

(2 Q x 20 M= 40 Marks)

1. As the Branch Manager of Asian Paints, 35/2C, K.L Gowda Park, Nehru Road, Pondicherry, compose an Email to Venkateshan Sweets, 21, 11th Cross, 8th Phase, Koramangala, Bengaluru, requesting them to pay your pending amount of Rs. 2, 56, 888/ at the earliest, as it is already too much late! Invent the necessary details.
2. Sexist language is language that excludes either men or women when discussing a topic that is applicable to both sexes. Elaborate. How to avoid sexist language?



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Max Marks: 80

Max Time: 120 Mins.

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Set B

MID TERM EXAMINATION

I Semester 2016-2017

Course: BL A 101 English for Law

24 October 2016

Instructions:

- i. Write legibly
- ii. Pay special attention to spellings, syntax structure & logical interpretation which would fetch more credit.

Part A

(10 Q x 2 M= 20 Marks)

1. Answer the following questions:
 - a) Each of the ten criminals, have been asked to see the lawyer. (Correct the Subject-verb Agreement).
 - b) Akram is playing Tennis..... Sunday. (Add suitable Preposition)
 - c) Every five years, the public votes in the presidential election. (Is votes noun or verb?)
 - d) One of the politicians, are going to come (Correct the Subject-verb Agreement).
 - e) The pancakes are delicious & light. (Is light adverb or adjective?)
 - f) My birthday is November. (Add suitable Preposition)
 - g) Sections 307 and 302 cover the attempt and the actual criminal act. The act of committing a murder includes an attempt to commit it. (Use conjunction)
 - h) When you..... a message, you are extracting the meaning of that message into terms that you are able to easily understand. (Fill in the blanks with appropriate word).
 - i) Language is abstract because it represents generalized ideas of
 - j) The poet as well as the dramatist are dead (Correct the Subject-verb Agreement).

Part B

(6 Q x 5 M= 30 Marks)

1. Distinguish between a phrase & clause.
2. Differentiate between extra-personal, intra-personal, inter-personal, organizational and mass-communication.
3. Why do you think Language is recursive?
4. Describe the 'Communication processes with special emphasis to encoding and decoding.
5. Analyze Downward Communication with a suitable example.
6. Write any three characteristics of language with examples.

Part C

(2 Q x 15 M= 30 Marks)

1. Describe in detail with suitable examples the different Parts of Speech.
2. Write an essay in about 500 words on the topic: *Time and Tide waits for none.*



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Part A

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1. Answer the following questions

- a) I like people I work with in Presidency. I like work with people who are live (correct the sentence)
- b) I would like to have... .. Sitar. Do you play Sitar? No. Piano is my favourite instrument(Articles.)
- c) In England there is old story about.... man called Robin Hood. It is said that he robbed rich and gave money to poor. (Articles)
- d) Sanjith is 85 and lives alone. He needs somebody to care..... him. He doesn't care other people. (Prepositions)
- e) A pair of trousers is/are lying near the Almirah. (Subject-Verb Agreement)
- f) Shubhoshree iseconomist. She used to work ininvestment department of HSBC. (Articles)
- g) I'll try to be on time but don't worryI'm late.). It has been rainingmorning. (Conjunction)
- h) The hero along with his supporters was/were beaten. (Subject-Verb Agreement)
- i) _____ is the disturbance created in the Communication Process.
- j) There is no inherent relation between the words of a Language & their.....

Part B

(6 Q x 5 M= 30 Marks)

- 1 What is communication and explain the process of communication?
- 2 Define Language with suitable examples
- 3 What are the secondary requirements of a deed?
- 4 Explain 'Language is arbitrary'.
- 5 What are sentence, subject & predicate?
- 6 What is Organizational Communication? Name the three kinds of Organizational Communication and define them with an example.

Part C

(2 Q x 15 M= 30 Marks)

- 1 What are the Component parts of a deed?
- 2 Write an essay in about 500 words on the topic: *A human-being is known by the company he/she keeps.*